

MEDIATION BOARD HAS A NEW PROPOSAL FOR ENDING TEXTILE STRIKE

Meeting of Board Called for To-morrow at Providence to Consider Concrete Plans to Present to Employer and Employees

WOULD LEAVE HOURS TO THE LEGISLATURE

In the Matter of Wages Provision Is Made for a Ten Per Cent Reduction Over Present Scale.

Providence, R. I., March 7.—Judge J. Jerome Hahn, chairman of the state board of mediation and conciliation, today issued a call for a meeting of the board at noon to-morrow, to consider a new proposal for settlement of the Rhode Island textile strike. Mill owners and strikers have refused thus far to submit the hour and wage questions to arbitration.

As a result of a meeting last Saturday, it was said the state board to-morrow will have a concrete plan ready to present to the two parties. According to reports at the State House this plan is based on figures presented to the board by Commissioner of Labor George H. Webb, and is in the nature of a compromise. It will propose, according to reports, that the question of hours be left to the legislature to settle. The strike was called when mill owners announced a wage cut of 20 per cent and an increase in hours from 48 to 54 per week.

In the matter of wages, it is stated, the plan of the state provides for a reduction of ten per cent. State officials vowing the constantly mounting expense of maintaining state troops in the Pawtucket and Blackstone valleys, stated that if nothing developed in the way of a settlement to-morrow, the manufacturers would be asked at the end of the week to adopt a settled policy that would make possible the withdrawal of the soldiers.

PEACE REIGNS IN RHODE ISLAND MILLS

Few Workers Return to Mills, Where Gates Have Been Opened—Pickets Watchful.

Providence, R. I., March 7.—Peace reigned early today in all sections of the Rhode Island textile area, where many mills are closed by a strike in its seventh week. Three mills that resumed partial operation yesterday, were running to-day, and the Hope company's mill at Hope in the Pawtucket valley, which re-opened last week, had several departments in operation to-day. Troops and deputy sheriffs guarded the plant and kept strikers from other villages away from the Hope company's property.

The Home Bleach and Dye company in Attleboro, just over the Massachusetts line, opened the gates of its mill this morning. A few workers responded to the call. It had been reported that this plant re-opened yesterday, but the company later denied the report.

Several of the mills in operation claimed increases in the number of workers reporting to-day. The Crown Manufacturing company of Attleboro announced that 22 additional workers reported. The Hope company also announced an increase.

In the Blackstone valley, where mass picketing was inaugurated yesterday, the situation was quiet. The main body of strikers assembled early today at the United States Cotton company in Central Falls, owned by the Jencks Spinning company. There was no disorder. The announced purpose of the demonstration was to induce those working in the mill to leave, but none responded.

Pickets appeared at the Tannock No. 1 plant of the Jencks Spinning company, Pawtucket, which re-opened yesterday.

NET PROFITS OF \$2,191,621.

American Woolen Company's Year Better Than in 1920.

Springfield, Mass., March 7.—Net profits of \$2,191,621 for the year ending December 31, 1921, as compared with profits of \$2,191,621 for 1920, were reported in the statement of Treasurer William H. Dwyer of the American Woolen company at the annual stockholders' meeting here to-day. Dividends amounting to \$5,000,000, equally divided between preferred and common stock, were declared. In 1920 the total dividends were \$4,783,333.33.

The surplus on December 31, last, was \$31,915,281 compared with \$31,208,732 in 1920.

WALL STREET'S DAILY FAILURE.

Only One Stock Brokerage House in Bankruptcy To-day.

New York, March 7.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court to-day against Charles H. Clark, and company, stock brokers of 30 Broadway, on petition of three creditors. The liabilities were estimated at \$145,000 and assets at \$70,000.

HOSPITAL PATIENT GUARDED WITH SHOTGUNS

Edgar C. Frady, Held for Murder of His Wife, Taken from Hospital to County Jail.

Miami, Fla., March 7.—A restless night was spent by Edgar C. Frady of Chicago, held for the murder of his wife, a sister of John R. Thompson, millionaire restaurateur, who was taken from the hospital to the county jail late yesterday when the authorities learned of an alleged plot to overpower the hospital guards and put Frady on a boat bound for Cuba or South America.

Three special deputies armed with automatic shotguns stood guard all night on the stairway leading to the hospital ward.

According to County Solicitor Fred W. Pine, the alleged plot to liberate Frady from the hospital, where he was receiving treatment for self-inflicted injuries, was planned in Chicago.

ASK HEARING FOR COAKLEY DISBARMENT

Petition Asks for March 20 as Date—Attorney Also Asks That Pelletier Case Follow Coakley's.

Boston, March 7.—A motion to set down a hearing on the petition for disbarment of Daniel H. Coakley, Boston attorney, for hearing on March 20, was taken under advisement to-day by Justice J. Kenney of the supreme court.

The motion, filed by Robert G. Dodge, appointed as a public prosecutor of certain pending disbarment cases, also asked that the petition for disbarment of Joseph C. Pelletier, former district attorney of Suffolk county, be taken up when the Coakley hearing is closed.

PROMPT REPLY INDICATED.

President Harding May Send Reply to Borah Resolution To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Prompt response by President Harding to the Borah resolution inquiring as to status of the Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan in event of ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty was indicated to-day after the president had conferred with Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The president, it was indicated, may send his reply to the resolution to the Senate during the day.

Secretary Hughes, who returned last night from a vacation trip to Bermuda, also called at the White House during the morning and it was presumed went over the treaty situation with the president.

LOAN PROVISION OF THE BONUS BILL

Text of the Bank Loan Provision of the Compromise Soldiers' Bonus Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 7 (by the Associated Press).—Here is the text of the bank loan provision of the compromise soldiers' bonus bill:

"(A) That a loan may be made to any veteran prior to Sept. 30, 1925, upon his adjusted service certificate only in accordance with the provisions of this section.

"(B) Any national bank, or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession, or District of Columbia (hereinafter in this section called 'bank'), is authorized to loan any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof) any amount not in excess of 50 per centum of its loan basis (as defined in sub-division F of this section); such loan to mature on or before Sept. 30, 1925. The rate of interest charged upon the loan by the bank shall not exceed by more than two per centum the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of commercial paper under section 13 of the federal reserve act by the federal reserve bank for the federal reserve district in which the bank is located.

"(C) If the veteran does not pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after its maturity, or in any event by Sept. 30, 1925, the bank shall present the certificate and the note to the secretary of the treasury not earlier than May 30, 1925, and not later than Oct. 15, 1925. The secretary shall thereupon cancel the note and the certificate and pay to the bank the amount of the unpaid principal due it, and the unpaid interest accrued to the bank. The difference between 80 per centum of the loan basis of the certificate at the time of its receipt by the secretary and the amount so paid to the bank shall be immediately paid by the secretary to the veteran if living. In case the veteran's death after the expiration of the six months after the maturity of the loan or in the case of his death after Sept. 30, 1925, such difference shall be paid to the beneficiary under the certificate except that if such beneficiary dies before the veteran and no new beneficiary is named, or if the beneficiary in the first instance has not yet been named, then the payment shall be made to the estate of the veteran.

"(D) If the veteran dies before the principal is due, the amount of the unpaid principal and the unpaid interest accrued up to the date of his death, shall be immediately due and payable. In such case or if the veteran dies after the principal is due but before the expiration of the six months after the maturity of the loan, the bank shall upon notice of death present the certificate and note to the secretary of the treasury.

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GEORGIA TOWN WIPED OUT

Several Persons Reported Killed in Town of Langley

COMMUNICATION WITH TOWNS CUT OFF

Macon, Georgia, Reports Heaviest Rain in Twenty-Three Years

Augusta, Ga., March 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before daybreak today swept the mill town of Warrenville, S. C., and the village of Stileton, S. C., Langley, S. C., ten miles from Augusta, also was reported to have sustained heavy damage as a result of the storm.

Warrenville, two towns ten and twelve miles respectively from Augusta in South Carolina, are reported to have been wiped out by a storm to-day.

Several persons are said to have been killed at Langley. Telephone and telegraph communication with the towns is cut off.

A message received by the local telephone company said nine people were known to have been killed and a number injured. The message came from a "line man" who climbed to the top of a telephone pole and cut in on the broken wires to send it.

Warrenton, Ga., is also reported to have suffered.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN 23 YEARS.

Ocmulgee River Out of Its Banks and Flood Warnings Issued.

Macon, Ga., March 7.—After the heaviest rain in Macon since the weather bureau was established 23 years ago, the Ocmulgee river was out of its banks to-day. The government weather bureau was preparing to issue flood warnings for both the Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers.

DENTAL SCHOOL FUNDS STOLEN

Bonds and Securities to the Value of \$150,000 Taken in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Bonds and other negotiable securities believed to be worth more than \$150,000 have been stolen from the strong box of the Dr. Thomas W. Evans dental school and museum fund of the University of Pennsylvania.

Walter A. Unger, 27, assistant treasurer of the fund, is being sought by the police, in connection with the case.

LEGAL WRITER DEAD.

Percy A. Brigham, Long on Boston Globe Staff.

Belmont, Mass., March 7.—Percy A. Brigham, who for 35 years conducted a legal column in the Boston Globe, died last night at his home in the Waverly district. He was born in East Edgington, Me., in 1859. He was the author of several columns of legal affairs and had practiced law in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

WILL MEET AT WICHITA.

National Grange Annual Meeting Will Be Held in November.

Boston, March 7.—Decision to hold the annual meeting of the national grange at Wichita, Kan., was reached to-day at a session here of the executive committee of the organization.

The meeting will begin Nov. 15 and continue ten days. Arrangements for the meeting were entrusted to the Kansas grange.

BANKER DEAD ON SIDEWALK.

Boston Man Jumped or Fell From Fifth Floor Window.

Boston, March 7.—William P. Blake, a retired banker, jumped or fell to the pavement in Newbury street to-day from a window on the fifth floor of the Hotel Wadsworth. He was dead when a physician reached him. Mr. Blake had been suffering from heart trouble.

RIOTING IN BELFAST.

Results in the Killing of Two Boys and Wounding Another.

Belfast, March 7 (By the Associated Press).—Rioting in Hanover street this afternoon resulted in firing into a crowd by the military, killing two boys and wounding another. The local mayor announced that the imposition of martial law was imminent.

FOX HILLS HOSPITAL CLOSED.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Orders closing the Fox Hills hospital for former service men at Staten Island, N. Y., was understood to be in preparation to-day by Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau.

FOUR WORKMEN WERE KILLED

By Explosion of a Compressed Air Tank at Carbarns

OF KANSAS CITY RAILWAY COMPANY

Explosion Tore Out Twenty Feet on Side of Building

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Four men were killed and nine injured when a compressed air tank at the Kansas City Railway company's barn at Ninth street and Brighton avenue exploded this morning, tearing out twenty feet of brick wall of the plant and derailing many street cars standing on nearby tracks.

DRESSED AS WOMAN.

ARMED WITH TOY PISTOL

Bandit Holds Up Bank Messenger Carrying \$15,000, But Messenger Is Too Much for Bandit.

Pittsburgh, March 7.—Dressed as a woman and armed with a water toy pistol loaded with ammonia, a bandit to-day fired at Charles Lazaro, a bank messenger, carrying \$15,000 as he alighted from a street car at Liberty and Sixth avenues, a busy business district. Lazaro, although blinded, held to his satchel and grappled with the bandit. Policeman Clarence Timmons saw the struggle and rescuing Lazaro arrested the bandit who gave his name as Joseph Lindsay.

FLEISCHMANN CO. HEARD.

Denies Charges That Alcohol Permits Improperly Used.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Appeal of the Fleischmann company, Inc., of New York from the orders issued Friday by Prohibition Commissioner Hayes revoking its industrial alcohol permits and directing the seizure of alcohol in eleven of its branches was being heard to-day by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. He announced his intention of rendering a decision on the case as quickly as possible.

The cancellation order was issued on the grounds that the company had diverted non-beverage alcohol to beverage purposes disposed of alcohol without permits and on false permits failed to keep proper records and otherwise acted "in the utmost disregard of the law."

The company, it was stated, had failed to conforming with the national prohibition act and the regulations in carrying on business under its several permits.

Counsel for the company, it was understood, were prepared to enter a denial of the charges.

HOSPITAL QUARANTINED.

When It Was Thought Patient Had Scarlet Fever—Removed To-day.

Brattleboro, March 7.—Eighteen patients in the Memorial hospital were quarantined as one of the patients developed a rash which the physicians thought indicated scarlet fever. The rash proved to be an accompaniment to bronchial pneumonia and the patient, Floyd Brooks of Putney, died last evening. The quarantine therefor was removed this morning on the return of the health officer, Dr. Chester S. Leach.

Mr. Brooks was 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Brooks. This is the third death among the children in the family since last fall, a girl dying of scarlet fever, and a boy of pneumonia. The parents and four children survive. The father is a teamster.

TRYING TO END QUINCY STRIKE.

Efforts to Adjust Wage Dispute Are Renewed.

Quincy, Mass., March 7.—A renewed effort is now under way to compose the differences between the granite manufacturers of Quincy and their employees, which have tied up the yards and reduced the granite business in Quincy to practically nothing.

The men were receiving a wage of \$8 for an eight-hour day and the manufacturers announced a cut to \$6, with a half day off on Saturdays. No strike was declared, the men simply refusing to accept this offer, and ceasing work. Various efforts to settle the matter failed.

Later, Rev. William B. Ayers, pastor of the Union Congregational church at Quincy, attempted to bring about a settlement by suggesting that the Quincy local of the International Association of Granite Cutters, and, after a discussion, succeeded in getting them to agree to have a conference with the manufacturers. This the manufacturers have set for to-morrow in conjunction with the "Board of Control." Rev. Mr. Ayers will address the joint meeting.

RE-ELECTS OLD BOARD.

Washington County Farmers' Exchange Continues Present Officers.

Last year's board of directors was re-elected by the Washington county farmers' exchange at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall, Montpelier, which about 50 members attended. The directors elected were E. H. Jones of Watford, M. H. Moody of Waterbury, Ora Dow of Cabot and Roy Smith of Barre. The reports of the treasurer and manager were presented and accepted. Forrest H. Abbott, former county agent for Washington county, gave a report of the campaign for the raising of capital stock in the exchange on which he is now working. Certain changes in the by-laws relating to business management were presented and adopted. E. H. Jones of Watford, president of the exchange, presided and M. H. Moody, secretary, acted in his official capacity.

LUNCHING DAINTELY.

A delicate looking girl went into an Atkinson restaurant recently and languidly scanned the bill of fare.

"She won't find anything she can eat on that thing," thought an Atkinson man, who gazed in rapt admiration at her fragile beauty, and thought how he would love to devote his life to providing her with the broiled wings of a canary, etc. His reflections were disturbed by hearing the exquisite little thing give the following order:

Scare ribs, sauerkraut, two orders of corn bread, one of mashed potatoes, a piece of mince pie, a glass of milk and a cup of coffee."—Atkinson Globe.

CARPENTER NAMED RECEIVER

For Burlington Office of E. H. Clarke & Co., Brokers.

Burlington, March 7.—State Bank Commissioner George B. Carpenter of White River Junction was appointed receiver yesterday of the local branch of E. H. Clarke & Co., brokers, which closed Saturday, following instructions from the main office in New York.

This action followed a thorough investigation of the books of the local office by Commissioner Carpenter and an assistant, which resulted in the filing of the petition by State's Attorney E. M. Horton, with the advice of Attorney General F. C. Archibald.

An investigation of the company was made last week by Commissioner Carpenter, after which Mr. Clarke agreed to suspend all business in Vermont last Saturday. This agreement was reached last Thursday but instead of withdrawing from the state Mr. Clarke petitioned for a receiver in New York City, thus foiling the attempt of Commissioner Carpenter to get the Vermonters who had invested with the firm off without loss.

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DR. PRINCE VISITS GHOST

Reaches Deserted Farm-house in Nova Scotia Woods

WILL STAY TILL ON SPEAKING TERMS

Wants to Know Why Ghost Killed Cattle, Set House Afire and Slapped Faces

Halifax, N. S., March 7.—The ghost at Antigonish had callers to-day. Two sleighs drew up to Alex Macdonald's deserted farmhouse at Caledonia Mills. A moment later Dr. Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, debarbed, and dropped in for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Prince brought his own food supplies—enough to last him, he hopes, until he has succeeded in getting